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KINASE IN YEAST AND
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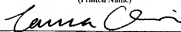
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Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due January 15, 2009. Enclosed with this Reply is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and authorization to pay the fee, thereby extending the deadline to February 15, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this Reply.

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